



Grant Alerts

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2009 Academic Year Environmental Protection Agency Greater Research Opportunities Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study (CFDA No. 66.513)

Purpose: To enhance and support quality environmental education for undergraduates and encourage them to continue their education beyond the baccalaureate level and pursue careers in

environmentally related fields.

Eligibility: Applicants must attend a fully accredited U.S. college or university. Individuals must be citizens of the U.S. or its territories or possessions, or be lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence. The term is for 2 academic years (9 months each) with a required internship during the summer between years. Only students who are entering their last two years of college are eligible. Students must have at least a "B" average.

Funding: \$930,000.

Deadline: 12/11/08.

Contact: Georgette Boddie, Tel. (202) 343-9741;
E-mail: georgette@epa.gov.

Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (CFDA No. 93.358)

Purpose: To provide financial support through traineeships for registered nurses enrolled in advanced education nursing programs to prepare nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse administrators, nurse educators, public health nurses and nurses in other specialties requiring advanced education.

Eligibility: Collegiate schools of nursing, academic health centers, and other private or public nonprofit entities accredited by a recognized body or state agency, approved for the purpose of nursing education by the Secretary of Education.

Funding: \$16 million.

Deadline: 10/27/08.

Contact: Call Center, Tel. (877) 464-4772;
E-mail: callcenter@hrsa.gov.

East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (CFDA Nos. 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.078, 47.079, and 47.080)

Purpose: To provide U.S. graduate students in science and engineering first-hand research experiences in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, or Taiwan; an introduction to the science, science policy, and scientific

infrastructure of the respective location; and an orientation to the society, culture, and language. Also to introduce students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research setting, and to help students initiate scientific relationships that will better enable future collaboration with foreign counterparts.

Eligibility: U.S. citizen or permanent resident; enrolled in a research-oriented master's or Ph.D. degree program (including joint degree programs); enrolled at a U.S. institution in the U.S.; and pursuing studies in fields of science and engineering research and education supported by the National Science Foundation.

Funding: \$1.95 million.

Deadline: 12/9/08.

Contact: Helpdesk, Tel. (866) 501-2922.

International Twinning Center (CFDA No. 93.145)

Purpose: To provide technical assistance to twinning organizations and to place volunteers within the twinning organizations.

Eligibility: U.S. organizations, public and non-profit private entities, schools and academic health sciences centers, and faith-based and community based organizations.

Funding: \$2 million.

Deadline: 11/05/08.

Contact: Call Center, Tel. (877) 464-4772;
E-mail: callcenter@hrsa.gov.

National Endowment for Humanities/German Research Foundation Symposia and Workshops Program (CFDA No. 45.169)

Purpose: To promote stronger bilateral cooperation and increased competencies in the digital humanities communities in Germany and the U.S. by initiating or intensifying contact between distinguished scholars, junior researchers, scientists, librarians, information professionals, and others working on humanities projects.

Eligibility: State, city, or township governments; special district governments; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits; and private institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$100,000.

Deadline: 11/4/08.

Contact: E-mail: odh@neh.gov.

Neotropical Migrant Grants (CFDA No. 15.623)

Purpose: To fund projects promoting the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Funding: \$4.5 million.



Deadline: 11/13/08.
Contact: Doug Ryan,
Tel. (703) 358-1894;
E-mail: douglas_ryan@fws.gov.

North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants (CFDA No.15.623)

Purpose: To support public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the U.S. that involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement, and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Funding: \$2 million.

Deadline: 10/30/08.

Contact: Ken Kriese,
Tel. (703) 358-1888;
E-mail: Kenneth_kriese@fws.gov.

State Primary Care Offices (CFDA No. 19.130)

Purpose: To coordinate local, state, and federal resources contributing to primary care service delivery and

workforce issues in the state to meet the needs of medically-underserved populations through health centers and other community-based providers of comprehensive primary care and the retention, recruitment, and oversight of health professions for medically underserved populations.

Eligibility: State agency, or other statewide public or nonprofit entity that operates solely within one state.

Funding: \$10 million.

Deadline: 11/17/08.

Contact: Call center,
Tel. (877) 464-4772;
E-mail: callcenter@hrsa.gov.

Subway Train Location Overlay System (CFDA No. 20.514)

Purpose: To support development, operational testing, and evaluation of a rail transit overlay system to provide real time train location information in subways to a control center.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations; for profit companies; public entities (e.g., transit agencies, state and local

governments); and public transit agencies.

Funding: \$400,000.

Deadline: 11/12/08.

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Wireless Communications with Subway Passengers (CFDA No. 20.514)

Purpose: To support development, operational testing, and evaluation of a wireless communication system capable of communicating with passengers aboard transit vehicles located in tunnels.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations; for profit companies; public entities (e.g., transit agencies, state and local governments); and public transit agencies.

Funding: \$200,000.

Deadline: 11/12/08.

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